



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Douglas C. Wurth, Esquire  
Dole for President Committee, Inc.  
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RE: MUR 4544  
Dole for President Committee Inc.  
Robert E. Lighthizer, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Gross and Mr. Wurth:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Dole for President Committee, Inc., ("Committee") and Robert E. Lighthizer, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Due to administrative oversight, a copy of this complaint was not forwarded to you previously. A copy of the complaint is now enclosed along with a copy of the video referenced in it. We have numbered this matter MUR 4544. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and Robert Lighthizer, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Gregory R. Baker  
Special Assistant General Counsel

***Enclosures***

1. Complaint
2. Video
3. Procedures